Kisatchie National Forest and Fort Polk

Joint Management
Problems and Solutions

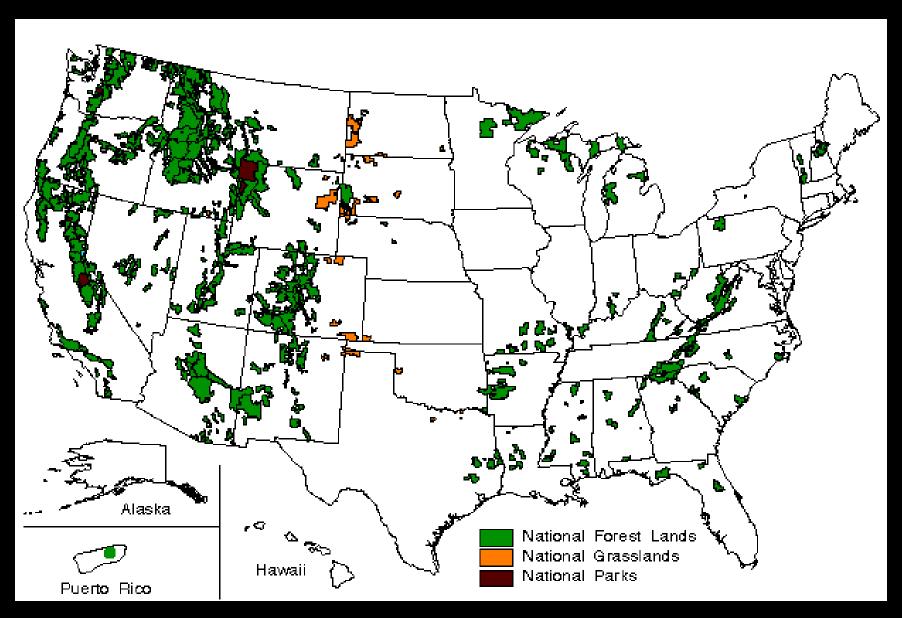
Forest Service Overview



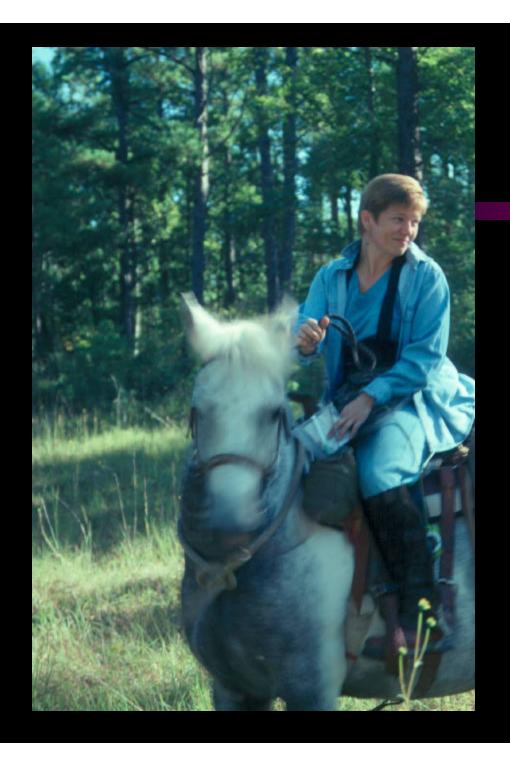
Who I Am, Army Helicopter Yesterday F.S. Helicopters Today



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National Forests Across the U.S. Over 150 National Forests, over 190 million acres.



National Forests
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National Forests
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National Forests
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The U. S. Forest Service is the Nation's Lead Fire Fighting Agency



The Lands Nobody Wanted!

Fort Polk and Kisatchie National Forest History

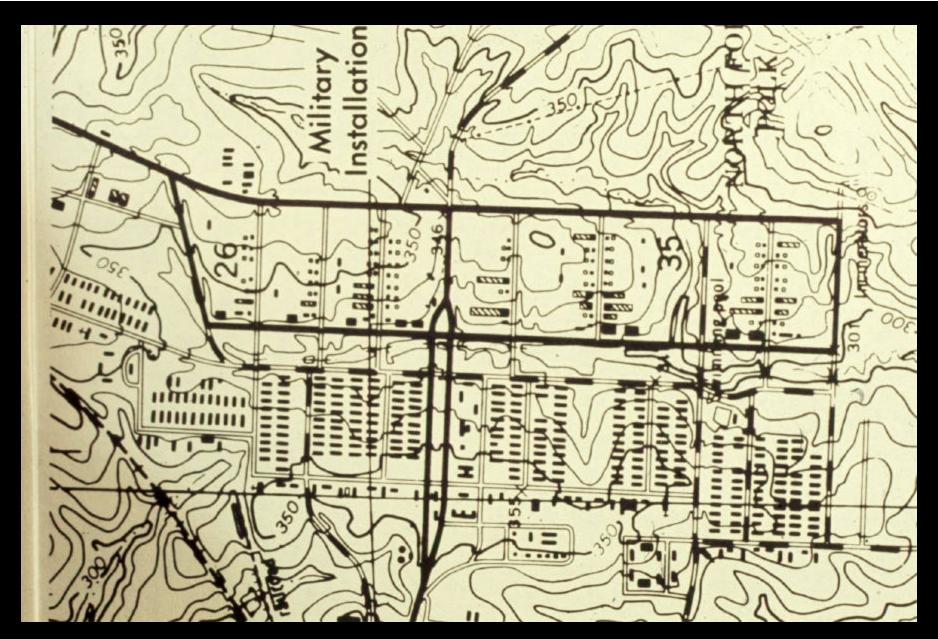












The National Forests Provided Land to Prepare Our Military For World War II

Joint Management Problems and Solutions

- Understanding each Agency's Mission Roles and Responsibilities
- Establishing open lines of Communication between Command and F.S. Line
- Take Public Interest and Involvement Seriously

Problems and Solutions of Joint Management

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The Army Makes Training Decisions,
But the Forest Service Makes Land Use Decisions



The Lack of Understanding of Roles
Can Lead to Problems



Tank Maneuver Damage in Kisatchie National Forest



Erosion in Impact Area Located in Kisatchie National Forest

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Lines of Communication Must Stay Open



Public Land Use

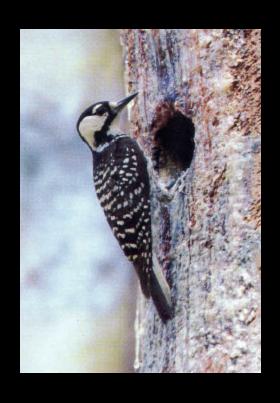
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Understanding Each Agency's Mission

Opportunities for Coordination



T. & E. Species



Cultural Resources



Wetlands





Establish Lines of Communication

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EDITORIALS

Forest to fort

Army should keep issue in open

The issue of awarding the U.S. Army at Fort Polk fully 15 percent of Louisiana's only national forest — 85,000 acres in Vernon Parish — remains unresolved.

But at least officials at Fort Polk have taken their case to the public, after media and conservationists protested that the open hearings were needed.

OUR STAND

Military has burden of proof on land acquisition

Classic Example of Land Transfer



Lack of Communication Leads to Bad Press



Communication Leads to Solutions



Take Public Involvement Seriously



Achieve Common Goals

